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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-48. (Cancelled).

49. (Previously Presented) A method for supplying power for an implantable cardioverter-defibrillator for subcutaneous positioning between the third rib and the twelfth rib and using a lead system that does not directly contact a patient's heart or reside in the intrathoracic blood vessels and for providing anti-bradycardia pacing energy to the heart, the method comprising:

generating anti-bradycardia pacing energy;

storing the anti-bradycardia pacing energy; and

delivering the anti-bradycardia pacing energy to the patient's heart;

wherein the anti-bradycardia pacing energy comprises a monophasic waveform having a peak voltage that is between approximately 25 volts and approximately 50 volts.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, wherein the anti-bradycardia pacing energy comprises a monophasic waveform having a peak voltage that is between approximately .1 volts and approximately 100 volts.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50, wherein the anti-bradycardia pacing energy comprises a monophasic waveform having a peak voltage that is between approximately .1 volts and approximately 25 volts.

52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 50, wherein the anti-bradycardia pacing energy comprises a monophasic waveform having a peak voltage that is between approximately 25 volts and approximately 50 volts.

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